BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

JULY 8, 1991

IN RE: Application of Upstate Heater Utilities,) ORDER
Inc. for an Increase in Rates and Charges) GRANTING
for all its Water Service Customers in all) PETITIONS TO
Service Areas in South Carolina.) INTERVENE
) OUT OF TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Petitions to Intervene Out of Time filed by Thomas J. Studebaker on behalf of himself and the Towne Creek Community Association (the Association). The closing date for intervention in this case was June 19, 1991, and the Petitions filed on behalf of Mr. Studebaker and the Association were filed on or about June 25, 1991.

It appears to this Commission that Mr. Studebaker and the Association have a substantial interest in the rate increase application of Upstate Heater Utilities, Inc. Further, this Commission believes that no party would be prejudiced by the Commission allowing this intervention out of time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the Petitions to Intervene Out of Time by Thomas
 Studebaker on behalf of himself and Towne Creek Community
 Association are hereby granted.

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2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)